

### VI.3.6E ASSIGN FFG THRESHOLD RUNOFFS BY AREAS TO EACH HRAP BIN USING PROGRAM ZGRID

#### Purpose

Program ZGRID assigns existing threshold runoffs by areas (i.e. zones, counties) to each HRAP bin within the boundary defined for the area.

Program ZGRID should be run if area (zones, counties) boundaries are changed or their threshold runoffs are changed.

The input file is the file used to define the area parameters.

The input file format is described in Section VI.3.6C-INFILE-AREA [[Hyperlink](#)].

The output files are gridro01, gridro03, gridro06, gridro12 and gridro24 which contain the ASCII definitions of gridded runoffs that become input for the FFGUID program; and a file containing the area parameters with updated runoff.

#### Runoff Factors

Runoffs for durations other than 3 hours are computed using default or user supplied factors applied to the 3 hour runoff. Options to compute runoffs for durations other than 3 hours are controlled by the following commands:

<u>Command</u>	<u>Function</u>
(None)	Compute runoffs using default factors applied to 3 hour runoff only when area runoff for a duration is 0.0. Default factors for 1, 3, 6, 12 and 24 hour durations are 0.70, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0 and 2.5 respectively.
mult	Compute runoffs using supplied factors applied to 3 hour runoff only when the area runoff for a duration is 0.0. For example: mult 0.65 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5
mul1	Compute 1 hour runoff using supplied factor applied to 3 hour runoff. For example: mul1 0.6
mul3	Compute all runoffs using supplied factor applied to 3 hour runoff. For example: mul3 0.6 1.0 1.3 0 0
zex3	Set area runoffs to 0.0 (except 3 hour) and compute runoffs using supplied factors. For example: zex3 0.65 1.0 1.4 1.8 2.3

Commands mul1 and zex3 must be the first record in the file. Commands mult and mul3 apply to all area definitions following the command and

may be used anywhere in the input file.

### Conversion From Headwater Definition

Program ZGRID can be used to convert a headwater parameter definition file for zones/counties to an area parameter definition file from.

The commands for this option must be the first record in the input file and are:

- cabb      Use first area identifier in headwater area for zone boundary identifier.
  
- rohd      Use headwater (zone) parameter definitions to create area parameter definitions:
  - sets the AFFG description to the HFFG description
  - sets the basin boundary identifier to the HFFG area identifier
  - converts the unitgraph peak flow to area runoff for each duration
  - outputs a file with AFFG parameters
  
- nopc      Replace any 1 hour percentages of 3 hour FFG with a 1 hour runoff using the default factor for 1 hour duration.

The input file is the file used to define the headwater parameters.

The input file format is described in Section VI.3.6C-INFILE-HEAD.

The output files are gridro01, gridro03, gridro06, gridro12 and gridro24 which contain the ASCII definitions of gridded runoffs that become input for the FFGUID program; and a file containing the area parameters.